ing flatboats; we must obtain from 150 to £50, with as many gunboats as possible. We must then get these
vessels to Dunkirk at once, so as to be able to leave that port a month hence, with 50,000 men, artillery, supplies, etc.

2Sd, Paris:

Whatever we do, we cannot command the sea for several yearn to come. To effect a landing in England without controlling the sea is the boldest and most difficult
military operation ever attempted. It would seem, then, that the ex{>edition to England is not feasible. We must therefore merely keep up the pretence of it, and concentrate our attention and our resources on the Rhine, or else undertake an expedition to the Levant so as to threaten the trade with India. And if none of these operations is feasible* *I* can see no other course than to make peace with England.

March ««th. (To the Minister of the Interior.) Please give positive orders that all the Arabic type we have be packed immediately, arid that eitoyen Langles take charge of it. I also you to give orders that the Greek tyi>e be packed; I know we have some, as Xenophon is being printed; and it won't matter so very much if Xenon is held up for three months.

80th. I have juttt heard from Admiral
Brueyn; he left